

ACTIVITY: Fishing

CASE: [GSAF 2006.06.26](#)

DATE: Monday June 26, 2006

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Gulf of Mexico at the fishing pier at Fort Myers Beach, Lee County, Florida, USA.

26.6°N, 81.9°W

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: Male

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Waxing Gibbous, 73% of the Moon was illuminated.

TIME: Afternoon.

NARRATIVE: The man was fishing from the pier when he hooked a six-foot blacktip shark. He didn't want to lose the fish but couldn't pull it in. Finally, the shark pulled him into the water.

The man couldn't swim, but Mark Coghill, who was fishing on the other side of the pier, jumped into the water and helped him stay afloat until rescue crews arrived.

INJURY: Neither man was injured.

SOURCE: News-Press.com, June 27, 2006

